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## Colonial Progress

FOR ALMOST FIVE YEARS the greater part of the resources of the British Empire have been required for purposes of war. This has been regarded as a regrettable necessity by the people of the Empire for with them, as with the people of all enlightened nations, the urge towards construction and social progress is strong. This is clearly shown by the fact that even while putting their maximum effort into the prosecution of the war, they have at the same time been laying carefully thought out plans for post-war reconstruction. Because of the war, many projects for social improvements have had to be postponed, but it is encouraging to learn that in spite of this, the British government has been able to successfully carry on what has been called "a fight for colonial progress". Under the terms of the Colonial Welfare and Development Act, an earnest attempt is being made to raise the standard of living and improve the status of the colonies in Africa, the West Indies and the Far East.

## Standards Of Health Raised

The greatest enemies of colonial progress are said to be disease, ignorance and poverty. Of these, disease is considered to be the most detrimental, and great efforts have been made by the British government to improve the health standards in colonial territories. To accomplish this, modern hospitals have been established in populated areas, while "bush clinics" have been organized to serve people in remote districts. Much of the difficulty in connection with public health lies in the general lack of knowledge regarding preventative measures against tropical diseases, and as a result efforts have been made to familiarize the people with this subject, and to educate them in modern methods of building, food conservation and the safe guarding of drinking water.

## Agriculture Is Chief Industry

The chief industry in most of the colonies is agriculture, and arrangements have been made to acquaint the farmers with the most modern methods of cultivation, as well as to assist them with local problems such as insects, soil erosion and labour difficulties. In the realm of education, a drive has been made against ignorance and illiteracy. New schools are being built, teacher training facilities extended and a system for adult education has been established. A recent article published by the British Ministry of Information says in this connection: "It is the object of the British people to assist the people of the colonies to achieve the highest possible standard of living, combined with as much self-government as they are ready for, with the object that in time the trusteeship should develop into a full partnership within the Empire."

# Health

LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

## MARRIAGE AND HOMEMAKING

"Young women all over the country feel that the educational system should be extended to include a course to fit them for marriage and homemaking," Jean Hall, executive of the program department, National Council of the Y.W.C.A., said in an interview.

Miss Hall based her statement on resolutions passed at Y.W.C.A. regional conferences held in Western Canada in the past two months and similar conferences held in Ontario and Quebec.

"The majority of girls consider marriage and motherhood a career requiring the same education and training as any other career," Miss Hall said. "They have no desire to drift into it when they tire of their jobs."

Other things young women hope for, according to Miss Hall, are more co-ed recreation, improved housing and welfare conditions, equal pay for equal work, higher standards for domestic workers, preference to former service men in new industries, and old-age pensions at 60 years.

## TOO SUGGESTIVE

Immediately after announcing the assassination attempt against Hitler, the German radio substituted music for its next scheduled program. The cancelled program was a lecture entitled "Extermination of Rats."

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## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—How long are canning sugar coupons valid, and must five be cashed in at a time?

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Q.—Is it possible for my children to get their shoes fully soled now?

A.—Yes, shoe repair shops may now place full leather soles on children's shoes up to size three. Previous to this repair shops were only allowed to place half soles on shoes. Loggers' boots may also be fully soled.

Q.—I am a farmer's wife and have several customers in town who purchase butter from me. Must I collect their butter coupons?

A.—Yes, it is necessary for you to collect the butter coupons and then turn them over to your local ration board. Some people have been denying the coupons which they have collected for butter sold to their customers, but this should not be done. The coupons must be turned over to the local ration board.

Q.—If I do not wish to make use of my canning sugar coupons, may I exchange them for preserve coupons?

A.—Yes, you may exchange your canning sugar coupons for preserve coupons at your local ration board. One preserves coupon will be given for each canning sugar coupon.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your coupon prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## A Greek Lidice

Village Wiped Out In Reprisal For Thirty Germans Killed

In the shadow of Mount Parnassus, from whose summit Apollo and the Muses made their contribution to civilized living, there existed until very recently the village of Lidice. It had enjoyed its hour of fame, more than a century ago, when the intrepid George Karalakis won a signal victory there during the Greek war of independence. It had survived its hour of defeat, when the German avalanche rolled down from the north.

Early June, June thirty Germans were killed near Lidice in a clash with partisans of the Hellenic Liberation Front. The next day the town was surrounded by Nazi Elite Guards. With systematic thoroughness, the entire population of 1,000 souls was herded into the square. When the Red Cross got there several days later, they found only charred ruins and a few half-mad children roaming in the woods.

The Germans themselves through their puppets in Athens vouch for this story. They point out that Lidice was destroyed on the second anniversary of the massacre at Lidice. This time there was no Reinhard Heydrich, no butchering "protector" of Bohemia-Moravia, whose assassination furnished a pretext for the mass murder of innocent people. This time the women and children were not sent away but slaughtered with the men. It was intended as a lesson to the Greeks of the futility of their struggle. It serves instead as a lesson for all who are still learning, painfully and incredulously, the full meaning of Nazi barbarity. Like the lesson taught at Lidice, it will be taken to heart.—New York Times.

## Epic Flight

One Engine Carries A Canadian In Mosquito Over 700-Mile Jungle

FO. Jack Winslip, 28, former Winnipeg bus driver, flew his Mosquito photographic reconnaissance plane home on one engine recently over 700 miles of Japanese-held Indo-China jungle, it was disclosed.

The cooling system of the port engine failed and Winslip cut it off, losing 6,000 feet of altitude while preparing for one-engine flying. To keep the remaining altitude he jettisoned 100 gallons of precious fuel.

Winslip trained at High River, Alta., and Dauphin, Man. He was accompanied on the flight by R.A.F. FO. Peter Haines, of London.

## FLOATING KITCHENS

Among the many types of British landing craft are certain barges fitted out as floating kitchens, known as L.B.K.s. They are ships specially designed for this operation, and provide hot meals for the crews of the smaller landing craft.—Journal of Commerce (London).

## Registered Cattle Sale

Malcolm McGregor, Of Brandon, Sold 81 Head At Good Prices

A successful auction sale of Registered Filled Angus cattle, was held by Mr. Malcolm McGregor, at the Exhibition grounds at Brandon, Man. There were 81 head of cattle sold at an average price of \$296.48. These consisted of 10 bulls at an average price of \$218.00, and 71 females, averaging \$307.50. The price paid for the top bull, Unity Domino Exd 9th, 153744, was \$510.00. The price paid for the top female, Domino Lassie 5th, 100245, was \$750.00. Treffry Bros., of Portage la Prairie, Man., were the purchasers of the top bull. Howard Stephens, of Wawanesa, Man., purchased the top price female. The weather conditions on the day of the sale were excellent, and about 300 people were in attendance.

John Mason Friday, of Hawley, Minn., U.S.A., purchased ten head at \$2,885.00, the top price being \$400.00. L. W. Babcock, of Wallaceburg, Ont., purchased eight lots at \$2700. The top price being \$550.00. Ray Emmett, of Calvin, North Dakota, secured seven lots at \$2,850.00, top price being \$500.00. Denver G. Rosenberg, of Washburn, North Dakota, bought four lots at \$1,300; paying top price of \$350.00. E. Moore & Son, Toronto, Alberta, bought three lots at \$950.00, top price being \$450. One lot went to D. I. Cobb, of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin.

The general average price was very satisfactory. The demand for bulls was poor, but there was a strong demand for females. More cattle could have been sold at satisfactory prices.

## Good Scout

This Boy's Mother Showed The Qualities Necessary

Three Boy Scouts left their homes at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, for a hike.

Everything about them was spick and span. Even the tomahawk, which one carried strapped to his haversack, gleamed. It had been polished to a razor edge by his father.

His mother stood, smiling, at the gate. The son stepped up to her, kissed her, turned away smartly and marched off with his companions. The boy did not see his mother's lips twitching as she watched him stride away. She said nothing. She, too, could be a good scout.

After the three figures had passed out of sight mother went to a doctor, who attended a gash in her hand when her son's tomahawk had made as he, turned away.—Australian News-Letter.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### MORAL STRENGTH

From lack of moral strength empires fall. Right alone is irresistible, permanent, eternal. — Mary Baker Eddy.

All the strength and force of man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak.—James Freeman Clarke.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions. — J. A. Garfield.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side. — James Russell Lowell.

Today's greatest danger may be a blessing in disguise if we meet it with intelligence and conviction.—Roy L. Smith.

I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

### DOGS SERVE IN ARMY

There are 7,000 dogs serving in the British Army. It takes 60 days to train each one, and on completing the course each animal goes to a unit with his trainer, where the duties comprise guarding airfields, depots, dumps, installations, power plants and secret enclosures.

### RATIOS HAS CHANGED

Approximately one-half of the men who served in the Canadian forces in World War I were British born. In the present war, nearly 90 per cent. are Canadian born and bred.

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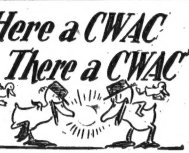
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## SMILE AWHILE

"Mary," said a lady to her maid, "I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night."

"Well, well," said Mary, "ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same about you!"

Damsel: "You're a sailor. Have you ever been boarded by pirates?"

Naval Officer: "Yes, I spent last leave at a seaside hotel."

A woman motorist was driving along a country road when she saw a couple of repair men climbing telephone poles.

"Idiot!" she said to her companion. "Do they think I never drove a car before?"

"Why do these lightning regulations worry you so much?"

"Formerly I could not find the keyhole. Now I can't find the house."

A swanky chap applied at a recruiting office: Officer—I suppose you'd like a commission?

Applicant—No thanks. I'm such a poor shot I'd rather work on a straight salary.

In answer to a German's "Hell, Hitler!" a Dutchman replied, "Hell, Rembrandt! Hell, Rembrandt!"

"What do you mean?" asked the German.

"Well," said the Dutchman, "he's our best painter."

Old Gent.—What are you crying for, my little man?

Willie—My big b-brother d-dropped a b-big b-box on his toe.

Old Gent.—That is surely nothing to cry about. I should have thought that you would have laughed.

Willie—I did!

Everybody in the club was agreed on one subject—the hard-heartedness of Mrs. Stoneleigh, the local squire's lady.

"Ay," said one, "it was a sorry day for many when she was born."

"Born!" snorted another. "You mean quarried!"

The bandmaster was approached by one of his company when the country tour started. "Shall we be having any week-end performances?" the man asked.

"Oh, yes, a number."

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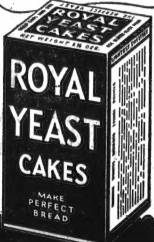
To put 1,000 four-engine bombers over Berlin from British bases requires 60,000 men and women on the ground to keep the 7,000 to 12,000 crewmen in the air.





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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## The Hands Of Women

By MARCIA DAUGHTREY  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

While Andrew studied formation under his magnifying glass, Myrtle squinted against the brilliant sunlight flooding The Garden Of The Gods. Seated in the shadow of one of the towering sandstone pinnacles was another woman, so Myrtle picked her way through the wild flowers and talus slopes to her side.

"Isn't this a heavenly day?" she said by way of approach. The other woman, Myrtle calculated, was approximately her own age; her hair, naturally curly, was combed in soft grey waves away from her forehead. She wore sensible shoes, and her wedding ring was an old-fashioned wide gold band. Married about thirty years, Myrtle thought.

The woman glanced up and smiled. "Colorado days are usually glorious," she agreed. "My husband and I—he's over there taking some colored pictures—are from Seattle. We have so much fog at home that this abundant sunlight is like our dreams of the Sahara."

"Do you happen to know the Smiths, the Roger K. Smiths, of Seattle?" Myrtle asked eagerly.

The woman considered. "No... I'm afraid I don't. Do you know any other Seattle people?"

Myrtle didn't. "My husband and I are from Pulaski, Tennessee," she said.

"Pulaski? You must know the Abbott Elderberry family," the other suggested. "My brother married Abbott's sister."

Myrtle settled herself beside the woman. "Now if that isn't a coincidence! My husband mentions Abbott Elderberry quite often." She didn't add that Andrew had tried for years to get the Elderberry account.

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The women fell into easy, deeply feminine chatter after the opening skirmish to establish specific backgrounds. They talked about their children, and discovered that each was expecting a grandchild. Myrtle supplied a recipe for hollandaise with horseradish, and received in exchange a sure-success formula for chocolate-mocha cake.

It was a fascinating conversation, and Myrtle—in obedience to Andrew's call and gesture—arose reluctantly. "Meeting you has been a pleasant experience. Andrew and I are going on to Yellowstone, so our paths may cross again."

The woman said she and her husband had just come from Yellowstone and were on their way to the Caribou Caverns. "But the world is a narrow place—we'll see each other again," she said, waving good-bye.

"In the name of goodness, what were you talking about with that strange woman?" Andrew wanted to know.

Myrtle told him brightly, undaunted by his shining head. "You certainly do defeat me," he grumbled. "You pick up someone wherever we go. Asking if they know this family or that. Asking if they've been to such and such a National Park. If you aren't a busybody, I never saw one."

This displeasure of Andrew's, this aloofness, never failed to give Myrtle a few unhappy moments, but it never deterred her from that instinctive offering of friendship to a strange woman. Despite their years of contented marriage, there were many of her personality traits of which Andrew violently disapproved. Speaking to strangers was only one. Reading the personal column in a newspaper was another. Exchanging recipes and boasting about the children were others. "I suppose I'm an awful dope," she said, borrowing from her son's vocabulary.

Not until they reached the hotel that night did Andrew discover that one of his wallets was gone. It had contained quite a sum of money, but some valued keepsakes. Family pictures—two of his time-worn best place holders ribbons—and absolutely no identification.

"Are you sure you didn't have a business card or something?" Myrtle breathed.

"Not a blasted thing. I have thought that I should ink in my name and address, but I've never got around to it. . . . A frown creased his forehead. "By the way, that wallet was in my coat pocket, and you were taking care of my coat."

"But I was so careful. The only time I put it down was when I was talking to that lovely woman . . . oh, Andrew, you don't think . . ."

But she couldn't have. I never looked away for a moment. Myrtle added, in all fairness, "Except when she pointed out her husband taking pictures down in that meadow. Oh, Andrew, I can't believe—"

"Let's not discuss it," said Andrew. "I've warned you often enough."

"They had been home a week when, at dinner, Myrtle served Andrew a plate on which rested the missing wallet. "If this is a joke, I don't think much of it," he said, but he was laughing. "How come?"

"Well, darling, I was reading the Personals yesterday—yes, I said the Personals—and I found one asking the woman who had given a stranger a hollandaise sauce recipe in The Garden Of The Gods to get in touch with Mrs. Abbott Elderberry."

The woman—her name is Mrs. Branch—had found the wallet after we left, so she thought of sending it to Mrs. Elderberry. Then Mrs. Elderberry put a note in the Personals, because she always reads them and she thought the owner of the wallet might, too. And, dear, Mrs. Elderberry wants us to come over for dinner Saturday night!"

She added, "I do hope you like Mr. Elderberry. Because Mrs. Elderberry and I are good friends already. But then, it's so much easier for women to establish understanding than it is for men. Sometimes I think the lack of women could unite the world."

A young veteran  
With 31 bombing missions over Europe to his credit, war veteran Sgt. Desales Glover—aged 16—is home in Pittsburgh, discharged from the army when his officers learned he had enlisted at the age of 14. He received Britain in January with the U.S. 8th Air Force, and won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

A pigeon's flying muscles represent one-half of its weight.

## Sixth Winner V.C.



The late Capt. F. T. Peters, a Canadian and native of Prince Edward Island, who served with the Royal navy, has been awarded the V.C., making him the sixth Canadian to be so honored. He earned the award by forcing a boom at Oran during the North African landings in November, 1942. He was the only survivor. His death occurred later when his plane crashed into the sea.

## Chinese Industry

A Prosperous China Will Be A Necessary Condition Of Peace In The East

Dr. H. H. Kung, vice-president of the executive Yuan and minister of finance in the Chinese government, said that China is undergoing an industrial revolution even while the war is going on and expressed hope that in the post-war period the United States would play a much larger part in its economic development.

Dr. Kung spoke at a dinner given in his honor by the China-American Council of Commerce and Industry. "In the post-war world which is now rapidly emerging," he said, "a prosperous China will not only be a good market, but also will be a necessary condition for the maintenance of peace in the Far East."

## SMILE AWHILE

"When your son has completed his studies, what will he be?"  
"Oh, about 78 years of age, I should think."

Customer—My watch won't run. I'm afraid I made a mistake when I dropped it.  
Jeweller (examining watch)—You made two mistakes; the second one was when you picked it up.

"Mother, do people ever get punished for telling the truth?" asked Little Willie.

"No, dear, of course not," was the reply. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," answered Willie, "I've just taken the last three bars from the pantry."

"I hear you and your wife had a few words."

"And I still have mine. I never had a change to use them."

"Were you annoyed because I sharpened my pencil with your razor?" asked his wife.

"I was annoyed twice," replied the candid husband. "Once when I tried to shave with the razor, and again when I tried to write with the pencil."

Doctor—Well, madam, what your husband needs is absolute rest from worry.

Lady—But, doctor, he simply refuses to listen to me.

Doctor—An excellent start, madam, an excellent start.

A commercial traveller got held up in the Orkney Islands on account of bad storms and sent a telegram to his firm in Aberdeen saying: "Marooned by storm. Wire instructions."

The reply came back: "Start summer holidays as from yesterday."

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said a bystander to the man with the bass drum as the band ceased to play.

"No," admitted the drummer, "I know I don't; but I draw a heap of loud music."

He (on the telephone)—Hello, dear. How about us having dinner together this evening?

She—I would love it.

He—Well, tell your mother I'll be over about 7 o'clock.

## Post-War And The Farmer

By T. J. HARRISON

(Note—This is the third of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, writing expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

"Tom, I'm sold on soil conservation."

This curt all-meaning statement was flung at me by a farmer in Western Manitoba during a recent visit to his farm. And without waiting for a reply he pointed to a narrow field, adding, "See those long narrow trenches, shoestring gulleys they call it. That's all come in my lifetime. Over on the far side of the section where that large field is hilly, the top of the hills are now white and all the silt has been washed down into the hollows. I get good yields from the lowlands but hardly anything grows on the higher grounds that show this deterioration."

"I'm not a technical man but I'm practical enough to know that my land is taking a licking and unless something is done to remedy it, it's not going to be able to support me and my family. My father always got good crops from almost every section of the farm. We didn't know what erosion was in those days but I guess we were going on unnoticed, by most of us farmers until the experts put us wise."

In the next breath he put me on the spot by asking how many farmers in Western Canada practise soil conservation. I told him I could not answer his question but agreed with him that they were far too few in number. I did indicate, however, that more and more farmers are taking a keener interest in soil and water conservation practices, although some still appear reluctant to take the matter seriously. I was going to cite numerous instances where this work was an immediate need but this was not necessary. He had plenty of visible evidence and readily recognized it.

He went on to say how he was going to seek expert advice and consultation from the P.R.A., Professor J. Ellis of the University of Manitoba, and the men who do similar work in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"I don't know what they'll tell me to do, but if it's at all possible and not too costly over a period of years, I'm going to see that I save my soil."

That's what a large percentage of my wartime savings are going to be used for as soon as I can get the help, labor and advice to carry out the project. It's going to be a mighty tough job to try and restore the soil to the condition in which I first remember it," he asserted. "But I'm certainly going to try."

This farmer pointed out to me that he was in a little better position with respect to equipment and buildings than some of his neighbors. He didn't boast but describing it as a piece of luck. He had bought a new tractor and combine along with one or two other pieces of farm machinery prior to the outbreak of war. His buildings were a little newer than most of those in the community.

He didn't suggest that he wouldn't have made repairs to his buildings and buy new machinery, but he pointed out that his own expenditure for these requirements would probably be relatively small.

"That's why," he continued, "I'll have most of my wartime savings available for soil conservation work and it's not all going to be spent at once because I understand this has to be planned now over a period of years to be wholly successful in the final analysis."

I left the farm shortly after, doing more thinking on this particular subject than I had done for a long time. Here in my opinion was one of those many farmers who are being saved and systematically mapping out their varied post-war projects today so that they can start this work as soon as post-war conditions warrant.

I tried to visualize how many things could be done with wartime savings to improve living conditions and other factors affecting farm life. I realized they were numerous and tried to decide which would bring the greatest benefits, but I recognized that some farmers have more than one problem to cope with in post-war planning and spending and the most urgent requirement would have to come first.

As I continued my journey I couldn't ignore the sane reasoning of my former friend. The heavy June rains in that part of the province this year had left their mark, further emphasizing the need of soil conservation. I asked myself, how

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Weyburn, Sask.

These three were part of the first Canadian parachute assault infantrymen who went down through the roof of France near Caen, leading the way for the now famous 6th Airborne Division in opening the Allied invasion of Europe.—Canadian Air Force overseas photos.

## Speaking Of Snakes Cannot Bomb Oceans

Pythons Have A Price Ceiling In Australia

Even pythons have a price ceiling in Australia. At a zoo conference recently, the first ever held in Australia, the price for pythons was fixed at £1 a foot. For smaller varieties of venomous snakes the price was fixed at 5s. a foot. Delegates from all zoos on Australia, including the Melbourne aquarium, attended the conference. They stated officially that the voluntary price-fixing for animals was an important matter decided upon. In future there will be no bidding by zoo against zoo.

The conference recognized that there will be a "wild scramble" to Africa and South America from all over the world for zoo animals after the war. Right now there is a shortage of jungle animals. Conference secretary, H. B. Brown, said, "We're practically out of zebras, there's only an occasional hippo, and only one rhino remains."

## SELECTED RECIPES

## GOLDEN POPOVERS

(A real butter saver)

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup milk  
2 eggs  
½ teaspoon melted fat (optional)  
Sift flour; measure. Sift together with salt into bowl. Add milk gradually, beating constantly with spoon. Beat eggs very thick; add to smooth batter. Add melted fat. Beat mixture vigorously with rotary hand or electric beater for at least two minutes. Grease sizzling hot muffin tins or heavy pyrex cups and fill at once (¾ full) with popover batter. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 25 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and bake 10 to 15 minutes longer. Yield: 8 to 9 medium popovers. Serve hot with salad or other suitable luncheon or supper dish.

Whole Wheat or Graham Popovers  
Replace the 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour in above recipe with ¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour and ¼ cup unsifted whole wheat or graham flour.

## NUTRITIONAL LABORATORY

The Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture is developing a nutritional laboratory to cover research problems of nutrition in the West Indies, through Dr. John Duckworth, senior lecturer in animal husbandry and former lecturer at the medical school of Aberdeen University.

## LIKED LEMONADE

Lemonade was a favorite beverage of the Mongol emperors, who appointed a special high rank official to prepare the drink, which was believed to have curative powers.

Many farmers are planning to use their savings as advantageously in post-war years as this one had voluntarily outlined.

## Command Of Seas Gives Any Nation

The Upper Hand

A. J. McWhinnie, in BBC War Review, says: "The only real—the only dependable—interior lines are the sea-lanes. You can bomb and batter roads and railways until they are at any rate temporarily unusable. But you can't blow up the oceans. Unless you command the seas yourself you cannot stop your enemies from bringing in by sea more troops, arms, and ammunition in a day than you can bring overland in weeks. Look back at the North African campaign. Rommel's men with only 200 miles of sea to cross were beaten by the British troops brought 12,000 miles by sea. Men and materials were taken on that long 12,000-mile voyage in such vast quantities that the Axis forces were overwhelmed."

## This Week's Pattern

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By ANNE ADAMS

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## CHIEF WAS SURE

One Solomon Island native chief, says Canda, Myron W. Graybill, U.S.N., is positive the Japanese force that occupied his domain had a woman with them. Graybill said he asked the chief how he could be so sure and was told: "I ate her."

Canada has an estimated 3,500,000 industrial workers, according to a 1944 survey.

MACDONALD'S  
BRIER  
Canada's Standard Smoke

# POST - WAR AND THE FARMER SOIL CONSERVATION

By T. J. Harrison  
Assistant Commissioner, Board of  
Grain Commissioners for Canada

(This is the third of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

"Tom, I'm sold on soil conservation."

This curt all-meaning statement was flung at me by a farmer in Western Manitoba during a recent visit to his farm. And without waiting for a reply he pointed to a nearby field adding, "See those long, narrow trenches, shoestring gulleying they call it. That's all come in my lifetime. Over on the far side of the section where that large field is hilly, the top of the hills are now white and all the silt has been washed down into the hollows. I get good yields from the low-lands but hardly anything grows on the higher grounds that shows this deterioration."

"I'm not a technical man but I'm practical enough to know that my land is taking a licking and unless something is done to remedy it it's not going to be able to support me and my family. My father always got good crops from almost every section of the farm. We didn't know what erosion was in those days but I guess it was going on unnoticed by most of us farmers until the experts put us wise."

In the next breath he put me on the spot by asking how many farmers in Western Canada practise soil conservation. I told him I could not answer his question but agreed with him that they were far too few in number. I did indicate, however, that more and more farmers are taking a keener interest in soil and water conservation practices, although some still appear reluctant to take the matter seriously. I was going to cite numerous instances where this work was an immediate need but this was not necessary. He had plenty of visible evidence and readily recognized it.

He went on to say how he was going to seek expert advice and mentioned the P.F.R.A., Professor Joe Ellis of the University of Manitoba, and the men who do similar work in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"I don't know what they'll tell me to do, but it's at all possible and not too costly over a period of years, I'm going to see that I save my soil."

"That's what a large percentage of my wartime savings are going to be used for as soon as I can get help, labour and advice to carry out the project. It's going to be a mighty tough job to try and re-ore the soil to the condition in which I first remember it," he asserted. "But I'm certainly going to try."

This farmer pointed out to me that he was in a little better position with respect to equipment and buildings than some of his neighbors. He didn't boast but described it as a piece of luck. He had bought a new tractor and combine along with one or two other pieces of farm machinery prior to the outbreak of war. His buildings were little newer than most of those in the community.

He didn't suggest that he wouldn't have to make repairs to his buildings and buy new machinery but he pointed out that his own expenditure for these requirements would probably be relatively small.

"That's why," he continued, "I'll have most of my wartime savings available for soil conservation work and it's not all going to be spent at once because I understand this has to be planned now over a period of years to be wholly successful in the final analysis."

I left the farm shortly after doing more thinking on this particular subject than I had done for a long time. Here in my opinion was one of those many farmers to be admired who are sanely and systematically mulling out their varied post-war projects today so that they can start this work as soon as post-war conditions warrant.

I tried to visualize how many things could be done with wartime savings to improve living conditions and other factors affecting farm life. I realized they were numerous and that the savings which would likely be available at the end of the war are benefits but I recognized that some farmers have more than enough problems to deal with at the moment.

## WINS DECISIVE VICTORY



PREMIER ERNEST MANNING whose government won a decisive victory on Tuesday, August 9th.

### HOW THEY VOTED

The first report showing the results of the vote in the Wainwright constituency on Aug. 9th taken from the Chauvin Chronicle is as follows:

	Masson	Social Credit	Meade	C.C.C.F.	Garneau	Lab.-Prog.
La Marche	62	0	0	0	0	0
Luxemburg	28	32	3	0	0	0
Skyline	31	16	1	0	0	0
Cadogan	88	43	2	0	0	0
Blackhill	19	3	3	0	0	0
Laconia	43	11	4	0	0	0
Flynns	29	2	3	0	0	0
Lakesend	28	15	0	0	0	0
Eastervale	54	25	5	0	0	0
Opal	20	5	0	0	0	0
Metiskow	71	19	1	0	0	0
Provost	163	71	5	0	0	0
Hayer	48	14	3	0	0	0
Stainsleigh	44	14	4	0	0	0
Meikeljohn	33	10	0	0	0	0
Silver Lake	44	9	3	0	0	0
Symington	28	11	1	0	0	0
Czar	59	62	8	0	0	0
Hughenden	164	29	11	0	0	0
Amisk	99	32	1	0	0	0
Love	20	7	0	0	0	0
Maitland	26	10	0	0	0	0
Buffalo View	16	7	2	0	0	0
Doley	14	29	0	0	0	0
Willow Glen	26	19	1	0	0	0
Sulphur Springs	21	14	0	0	0	0
Greenglade	12	12	0	0	0	0
Bur Creek	17	6	0	0	0	0
St. Jean Baptiste	6	0	0	0	0	0
Killarney	39	19	1	0	0	0
Cresthill	35	7	0	0	0	0
McCafferty	38	31	4	0	0	0
Park Road	11	10	4	0	0	0
Buffalo	13	3	0	0	0	0
Wainwright	336	136	33	0	0	0
Greenhills	33	25	6	0	0	0
Heath	53	23	1	0	0	0
Edgerton	123	72	11	0	0	0
Ribstone	48	36	2	0	0	0
Chauvin	91	31	7	0	0	0
Airlie	13	7	1	0	0	0
Prosperity	8	29	4	0	0	0
Edinlassie	17	13	4	0	0	0
Northern-Crown	7	9	0	0	0	0
Roros	12	27	1	0	0	0
Prospect Valley	36	26	0	0	0	0
Pelican	20	26	7	0	0	0
Saddle Hill	44	27	3	0	0	0
Grangdale	35	6	0	0	0	0
Trafalgar	25	19	2	0	0	0
Fabyan	20	13	4	0	0	0
Sunny Brae	35	18	2	0	0	0
Irma	151	49	6	0	0	0
Coal Springs	29	15	1	0	0	0
Jarrow	27	23	3	0	0	0
Ross	44	11	0	0	0	0
Roseberry	37	10	0	0	0	0
Plaxton	26	1	9	0	0	0
Battle Heights	27	6	0	0	0	0
Mayfield	39	5	0	0	0	0
Gilt Edge	61	4	0	0	0	0
Battle Creek	17	5	4	0	0	0
Hope Valley	39	7	24	0	0	0

Since the election after the ballots have been checked there has been some slight changes here and there but Mr. Masson still has a large majority.

### APPLICATIONS

Applications will be received by the undersigned or Mr. A. C. Archibald, chairman of the Public Works committee for 3 Motor Grader Operators, duties to commence at once.

H. U. Taylor,  
Secretary Treasurer  
M.D. Wainwright 392  
Wainwright, Alberta.

most urgent requirement would have to come first.

As I continued my journey I couldn't ignore the sane reasoning of my farmer friend. The heavy June rains in that part of the province this year had left their mark, further emphasizing the need of soil conservation. I asked myself how many farmers are planning to use their savings as advantageously in post-war years as this one had voluntarily outlined.

## TO PREVENT INFLATION -NOW AND DEFLATION... LATER



Controlled prices, wages, costs, profits mean security



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Soon all would break through... And stability would go all to pieces

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### W. I. NOTES

The August meeting of the Irma W. I. was held at Mrs. Eaton's. Roll call was answered with a "Canning Hint." The Local's project for July and August is to dress an eight year old girl in England. Anyone having any clothing suitable for this project may leave it with Mrs. Ott. It was decided to send for ten more ditty bags. A donation of eight lbs. of leather was handed in, this will be sent to Edmonton to be made into seaman's jackets. Hostesses were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Stockton.

### CIGARETTE BURNS ON TABLE

With a razor blade scrape out the charred wood. Touch up with two or three thin coats of orange shellac (for maple), or quick-drying varnish (for dark-colored wood). This scraping will leave a slight depression but it won't justify refinishing the entire table top.

### BATTLE HEIGHTS A. F. U.

The regular meeting of the Battle Heights A. F. U. took place at Roseberry school on the evening of August 9th with 28 members present and a number of visitors. After the meeting was called to order and routine business disposed of, the two delegates to the Vermilion convention gave their reports.

Mr. Howard Oldham gave a graphic account of the convention as a whole, stressing important points while Mr. N. Willerton dealt with a number of interesting subjects which should be very helpful to the members and especially the secretaries in carrying on the work of the organization.

Both gentlemen were given considerable applause for their successful work as delegates. The ladies then served coffee and sandwiches and a pleasant evening came to a close.



## A COMING Shortage of Coal

There will be a shortage of coal this winter, but some supplies are available now. Wise farmers, therefore, should take delivery of their winter coal requirements as quickly as possible, preferably now.

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**URGENT MESSAGE**

MRS. CONSUMER:  
ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE OF ALL GOODS NEEDED TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY FIT. FAIR DISTRIBUTION ESSENTIAL. DON'T OVERBID FOR YOUR SHARE. NON-ESSENTIALS MUST WAIT UNTIL WAR WON. VICTORY HAS FIRST PRIORITY. PRICE CONTROL NEEDS SELF-CONTROL.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**URGENT MESSAGE**

MR. WORKER:  
PRICE CONTROL ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT YOUR COST OF LIVING. PRICE CONTROL REQUIRES WAGE AND SALARY CONTROL TO PREVENT INCREASED PRODUCTION COSTS. SOONER OR LATER ALL WORKERS LOSE BY INFLATION.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**URGENT MESSAGE**

MR. FARMER:  
TO KEEP DOWN COST OF WHAT YOU BUY, THIS IS VITAL TO PREVENT INFLATION NOW. DEFLATION AND DEPRESSION LATER. FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR STABILITY IS FAVOURABLE - WITH CEILINGS ON TOP AND FLOORS BENEATH.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**URGENT MESSAGE**

MR. BUSINESS MAN:  
SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED. MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER TO KEEP DOWN COSTS BY ECONOMY AND GOOD MANAGEMENT. INFLATION ECONOMY SPARE BUSINESSMEN. DEFLATION BREEDS BANKRUPTCY.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**URGENT MESSAGE**

MR. LANDLORD  
BUDGET. RENT IS A MAJOR ITEM IN THE FAMILY. RENTS WOULD QUICKLY INCREASE. WITHOUT CONTROLS YOUR COSTS OF OPERATION - BUT SO WOULD ALL DOLLARS WOULD BUY FAR LESS.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

## "SHORT SNORTERS" SIGN UP



CAPT. M. B. ("Jock") Barclay, operations superintendent of the Canadian government trans-Atlantic air service (with pen in hand) was the first airman to enter his name in the "Short Snorters" album at Montreal Airport's Tea Wing. Capt. R. M. Smith, another veteran T.C.A. pilot (right) was the second. T.C.A. operates the service carrying mails to the Canadian forces overseas and both Capt. Barclay and Capt. Smith hold trans-Atlantic crossing records. Capt. Barclay flew from Montreal to Scotland in 11 hours, 14 minutes. The record still stands. The fastest westbound crossing, 12 hours and 59 minutes, was made by Capt. Smith. "Short Snorters" are people who have flown over an ocean. The album at the Tea Wing now contains the names of many famous fliers.

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Canada needs a lot of men like you and me. I know it's going to be tough, but the job has got to be done.

So, sign up as a volunteer for overseas service. Remember it takes months of thorough training to make you fighting fit.

Come on fellows — let's go!



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### Kinsella. Kernels

August 7th

Visitors from the city this weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sovinski, Mrs. and Miss Jackowich, Miss Belle Arkinstall, and Miss Agnes Horinek.

News has been received by his parents, that "Reggie Long," who was serving with the Canadian Army in France is reported missing.

Mrs. Smart of Leduc is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson of Kinsella received news from Mrs. E. Raham, nee Edith Watson, of St. Lambert, Quebec, that their son Yankee, of the Merchant Navy, landed in New York, Mrs. Raham received the message by telephone.

Mr. J. L. Scott is at present a patient in the Viking Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Smogard on Thursday, Aug. 10th.

Mr. J. Kyle and son Leslie, both of the RCAF, spent a few days in Kinsella last week.

**KINSELLA**

August 14th

Miss Christie McKie is spending the remainder of her holiday with her mother and sister at Kinsella, after spending a week with her sister, Isabel, at Calgary.

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, Mrs. F. Long, Mrs. Jack McKie.

Mr. Bill Carpenter has returned home, after spending a holiday in eastern Canada.

St. Ellen Kjosness of the RCAF (WD) and Miss Irene Ross of Viking, spent a few days last week with their aunt Mrs. P. J. Wangness.

Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Greer washing in warm soapy water.

of Olds and Calgary, are visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. Jack Campbell.

Members of the local Red Cross are serving lunch at a sale held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Joe De Vos on Monday, Aug. 21st.

Mr. Andy Murray, who has spent the summer with relatives in Kinsella left on Thursday for Fort William.

Mrs. Jack Minchin and daughter Bonnie, have returned home from Grande Prairie, after spending their holiday with Mrs. Minchin, Senior.

### Cash AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. J. de VOS, who has sold his farm, I will sell by Public Auction, on his place;

**South Half of Sec. 24-47-11-w4th**  
4 miles north and 2 miles east of KINSELLA ALTA.

**MONDAY, AUG. 21, 1944**

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.  
Lunch served at Noon.

7 HEAD HORSES  
HARNESS AND COLLARS  
POULTRY  
23 HEAD CATTLE  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
FARM MACHINERY  
CHEVROLET SEDAN  
See posters for full listing.

J. de VOS, Owner

Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer, Frank Ratke, Clerk.

Salt removes fish odor from cooking utensils, dishes, or from the hands. After handling fish, wash the hands in strong salt water, then rinse them well before washing in warm soapy water.

### Cash Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Dick Rohrer, who is quitting farming I will sell by Public Auction, on his place;

**N.E. Cr. of Sec. 30-47-9-w4th**  
22 miles east of Viking; 11 miles north and 2 miles east of Jarrov; 12 miles north and 2 miles west of Irma, 4 miles west of Albert School

**WED. AUG. 23, 1944**

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Lunch served by the Red Cross.

16 HEAD HORSES  
38 HEAD SHEEP  
17 HEAD CATTLE  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
BUILDINGS, BOAR TURKEYS  
FARM MACHINERY  
See posters for full listing.

DICK ROHRER, Owner

Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer, J. Fletcher, Clerk.

### THAT STICKING BUREAU DRAWER

If humid summer air has swelled the bureau drawer, dry out the wood. Running in a low watt light bulb is a good way, but don't scorch things. Coat all sides of the drawer with good shellac or quick-drying varnish. This will retard absorption of humidity. Rubbing paraffin in the grooves and runners will also help.

Always plan to buy foods so that you will not fill your refrigerator with leftovers. But if you do have leftovers, convert them as soon as you can into attractive and appetizing dishes.

### BANK OF MONTREAL

CROP REPORT NO. 8

Alberta: Crops continue promising in the northern and west-central areas and recent general rains have benefited late sown grains in the east-central and Peace River districts. Wheat heads are mostly of medium size and filling is fair to good, but warmer weather is required to hasten ripening. Harvesting has commenced in the southeastern sections. Sawfly infestation is reported at some points. Saskatchewan: Crops continue to make rapid progress and harvesting has commenced in some areas. Elsewhere crops are nearing maturity. Apart from the extreme southwestern and west-central districts, where early moisture was inadequate, the general outlook is satisfactory, despite some deterioration at various points due to lack of rain during the critical period of filling. Sawfly infestation is reported in some areas and there have been further scattered hail losses. Manitoba: Harvesting of early-sown crops is general in many areas and late-sown crops are rapidly nearing maturity under favourable conditions. Indications point to good yields in most districts. While there has been some damage from hail and flooding, losses on the whole are slight. Sugar beets, which had suffered early damage from excessive moisture, are now progressing favourably.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Dress up those mashed potatoes by adding grated cheese before beating; arrange around fish or meat, and pop them in the oven just long enough to brown.

### M. D. Flagstaff No. 390

The Council points out that if noxious weeds are not controlled the countryside eventually will be ruined. Now is an opportune time to cut any weeds on farms and roadsides. Each farmer is responsible for the roadside by his farm.

The Council trusts that farmers will realize the seriousness of the weed situation, and will co-operate willingly, by destroying any noxious weeds immediately, and thus make an effort for the good of the whole farming community.

C. J. BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer,  
M. D. of Flagstaff No. 390

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### NEXT WINTER'S FUEL—

There may be a shortage at the time you usually order your coal. You are urged to obtain your supply now.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1944)

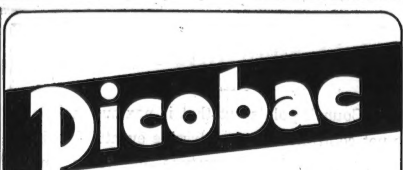
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### TRAVEL BY BUS!

Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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**Canada's Forests**

CANADA IS A COUNTRY of vast natural resources, many of which have as yet only begun to be developed. There is, however, one national asset which has been used since earliest times, and which now must be carefully conserved if it is to continue to hold its present important position in our economic structure. This asset is our forests. It is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that there are in Canada more than 1,200,000 square miles of forest lands. This constitutes a large proportion of the total area of the Dominion, in fact, fifty-eight per cent. of the land in the nine provinces is taken up with forests, as compared to fourteen per cent. which is used for agriculture. Much of this forest land is situated in the Prairie Provinces, mainly in the northern sections.

It is estimated that the proceeds of Canada's forests are sufficient to support half the population of the Dominion, and that outside of mining, there is at present no industry which contributes so much to our national income. This contribution might be much greater were it not for the fact that a large part of our forests are considered inaccessible because of the expense and difficulty which would be involved in reaching them. Canada has 313,000 million cubic feet of timber suitable for commercial purposes, but of this only about two-thirds is accessible. Another factor which reduces the yield from our forests is fire. Forest fires annually take a grave toll, but progressive methods of fire prevention and control are helping to make these disasters less frequent. Indiscriminate exploitation of the forests in early times has also served to make present supplies of timber less plentiful, but modern methods of forest administration which have been in effect for some years, have largely eliminated this evil.

**Supports Half Of Population**

There has been considerable interest recently in a new chemical process which is claimed to give softwood the desirable properties of hardwood. About seventy per cent. of Canada's timber is of the softwood variety, and Canada is the principle source of supply for softwood in the British Empire. Softwood trees include several types of pine, western red cedar, western hemlock, Douglas fir and other types of trees, many of which are found in the forest areas of the Western provinces. Scientists have also developed methods of making durable materials from sawdust, shavings and other wood wastes, and new uses for wood products are constantly being discovered. Many of these developments may prove of importance here, and it appears that we can look forward with great interest to the future of our forest industry.

**Nervous, Restless**

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the month? If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, high-strung, tired, weak and "dragged out"—at such times—start at once, try a Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Here's a product that says "Beware. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying in Canada."

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

**North Africa Crop**

Reported To Be One Of The Worst Failures In History

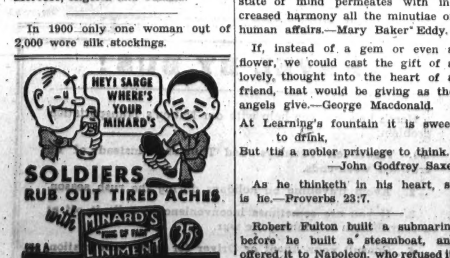
The Allies will not only have hungry Europe to feed next year, but will be faced with the problem of making up for one of the worst crop failures in North African history, if French estimates that wheat and barley production will drop 700,000 tons under last year's crop are borne out.

The annual average crop in North Africa in recent years has been 3,500,000 tons, which usually provided a substantial surplus for export purposes, but last year's crop was 40,000 tons short of filling North African requirements alone.

The causes for the coming failure began when Allied landings distracted farmers from proper plowing at the end of 1942. Then the sowing season last winter was first too wet and then too dry, due to which 25 to 30 per cent. less of the surface was sown.

A two months drought in Morocco destroyed almost the entire remaining crop, and the summer locusts that year were the worst in 50 years—spreading across the Sahara and the mountains as far as coastal Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

In 1900 only one woman out of 2,000 were silk stockings.



**HEY! SARGE WHERE'S YOUR MINARD'S?**

**SOLDIERS RUB OUT TIRED ACES.**

**MINARD'S RUB OUT TIRED ACES.**

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**Tar Sands**

Research Council Of Alberta Has Plan For Extracting Oil

Research engineers in white coats bend over a witches' cauldron festooned with pipes. It fumes and bubbles and, with the technique of a dairy maid, they skim a tarry substance from the surface with a spoon.

In that rite, performed with the skill of long practice, the Research Council of Alberta believes it has the key to open the door to wealth in oil never seen before. By it, engineers demonstrate how olivine bitumen can be extracted from tar sands.

It's a long story they tell about the tar sands along the Athabasca River 250 miles northwest of Edmonton. Some say the sands contain 70 per cent. of the world's known oil supplies. Their eyes shine when they say that for sure there are about 1,000 square miles where the tar sands lie in unknown depth. Perhaps there are 30,000 square miles. No one knows with certainty, for no one has had time to examine all the area.

The actual oil produced from the sands is minute in quantity compared with what it could be. Provincial authorities say. What they hope is that a modern plant, using methods developed in Alberta Research Council laboratories, will be constructed soon on the Athabasca, to serve as a model for others to tap the sands over the long rich miles.

They think one efficient provincial government plant will be enough. If the efficiency of the extraction method is demonstrated, they expect private industry will build others. The Dominion government is conducting tests with a plant at the tar sands area now. The Dominion is using methods not exactly the same as those proposed by provincial research officials.

**Up Churchill Way**

Linking Western Canada With Europe By Way Of The Atlantic

Scattered throughout northern Manitoba like stepping stones from the settled to the unsettled, United States air bases at The Pas, at Churchill, Southampton and beyond, are miniature cities bright with the lights and humming with the activity only men on the threshold of war can bring.

After more than two years secrecy, the curtain of censorship may be lifted by the Canadian and U.S. governments to permit telling the full story of the construction of these Far North airports—the northeast staging route—linking Western Canada with Europe by way of the Atlantic Ocean.

Churchill, 1,000 miles from Winnipeg, forms the main base consisting of three large runways and a vast expanse of buildings including a modern hospital and movie theatre. A gravelled highway links the base to the war-booming town of Churchill.

The other bases are said to be constructed along similar lines but on a smaller scale.

The Americans are reported to have brought increased hospitality to the already famed reputation of the friendly North. The big hangar at Churchill has been filled for dances, and jiggerbuggling U.S. soldiers have delighted native Eskimos.

**Wildlife Service**

Scarcity Of Ducks Has Been Overcome By Government Action

The Canadian government has played an important part in helping to quadruple the continental population of migratory waterfowl during the past few years, and because of this, United States sportsmen owe "a great debt" to them, according to Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service at Washington.

"If the federal government of Canada, as well as the governments of the provinces, had not co-operated so wholeheartedly in the work of conservationists both in the United States and Canada," Gabrielson said, "we could not have alleviated the so-called 'duck depression' as rapidly as we have done."

He explained that Canada set aside "millions of acres" as sanctuaries for ducks, geese, swans and other waterfowl in addition to completing more than 20,000 water projects, ranging from small stock-watering ponds to large storage reservoirs and lakes for the benefit of the waterfowl population.

**The Fastest Mile**

Speed Artist Who Ran Away From A Bear

In Stockholm, Sweden, the other day, Arne Anderson, a school teacher, ran a mile in four minutes and one decimal six seconds. This is said to be the fastest mile run by man. But that statement is not correct. Our Uncle Ted went down into a swamp at the Black Donald one day and stuck his head into a hole to see what he could see. A bear was in that hole and he started to run. He said for the first mile he only touched the top of the high spots with his feet, but after that he just settled down to running and he was doing forty-five miles an hour on the level when he decided to stop. By that time he had outrun the rabbits, so he said, and he figured that as rabbits run faster than bears he could afford to ease up.—Trenton Courier Advocate.

**Squadron Leader**

Brother Of The Duke Of Hamilton

Is Reported Dead

Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, 32, an R.A.F. squadron leader and brother of the Duke of Hamilton, on whose estate Rudolf Hess landed on his mystery flight from Germany in 1941, has died "during operations", it was announced.

Douglas-Hamilton's interest in the "keep fit" movement led to his marriage with Prunelli Stack, Britain's "perfect girl" and pre-war leader of the Women's league of health and beauty.

Shortly after their marriage March 1942, Josef Stalin invited them to visit Moscow because of his interest in the "keep fit" movement.

His three brothers, the Duke of Hamilton, Nigel and Malcolm are pilots in the Royal Air Force.

His wife has been serving as a nurse and a director of programs to promote the health and beauty of women war workers.

**School Age**

Determining Factor In Deciding When A Child Should Leave School

Age should not be the determining factor in deciding when a child should leave school, Lord Quickwood, Provost of Eton, informed the House of Lords in the debate on the Education Bill. No child should leave school until he could read a page of good English without the slightest effort and explain all the important words in it, he suggested.

Dr. Temple Archibishop of Canterbury, urged that the size of classes in schools be cut down to reasonable proportions. "It is simply impossible to teach a class of 50 children," declared the archbishop. You can only entertain them."

**GEMS OF THOUGHT**

THOUGHT

The key to every man is his thought. Sturdy and defying though he look, he has a helm which he obeys, which is the idea after which all his facts are classified.—Emerson.

It is thought, and thought alone, that divides right from wrong; it is thought, and thought only, that elevates or degrades human deeds and desires.—George Moore.

By purifying human thought, this state of mind permeates with increased harmony all the minutiae of human affairs.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely, thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.—George Macdonald.

At Learning's fountain it is sweet to drink, But 'tis a nobler privilege to think.—John Godfrey Saxe.

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23:7.

Robert Fulton built a submarine before he built a steamboat, and offered it to Napoleon, who refused it.

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Personality

Lieutenant Barbara Nation, tall, auburn haired, C.W.A.C. officer from Vancouver, B. C. was reading her mail from home in England recently when she jumped from her easy chair and whooped with delight, "Guess what! Mom's been promoted to major."

"Mum" is Major Madeleine Nation, C.W.A.C. officer at headquarters, Pacific Command, and she and her daughter have been side by side from the beginning. They were both members of the British Columbia Women's Service Corps prior to the formation of the C.W.A.C. They went on active service together, and were on the same officers' course and received their commissions in August, 1942.

Now Lieut. Barbara is overseas in charge of a sub section of the Military Secretary's Branch, has met up with her Navy brother, Lieut. George Nation, R.C.N.V.R., and has had a reunion with him since his participation in action off the coast of Normandy. Still, she is quite proud of "Mum" and insists, "She is the one you should be writing about, not me."

**Travel**

Also, she waited for her commission with the C.W.A.C. instead of immediately accepting one with the W.A.A.F.s. "Because," she explains, "I wanted to be with the Canadians."

It all began when two members of the C.W.A.C. stationed at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, decided to go on a long bicycle trip and get away from barracks. They wanted sunshine, exercise and sight-seeing. Since they didn't care which direction they went, they decided to follow the Assiniboine river, and started from a spot in the heart of the city. In no time at all they were right back home, because Fort Osborne is on the banks of the Assiniboine and they had followed the flow of the river.

**Work**

Radio research is the post-war employment choice of Lieut. Joan Patricia Bond, formerly of Edmonton, now serving overseas with the C.W.A.C. as a specialist in Radar. Although she is only 22 years old, Lieut. Bond graduated from the University of London with her Bachelor of Science degree last year, after majoring in physics and radio. Shortly after, she enlisted in the C.W.A.C., took three special courses with the British Army, and is now one of ten highly skilled officers who make up the Technical Liaison Group at Canadian Military Headquarters in Britain. Since leaving her home in Edmonton, Alberta, in 1937 to go to England with her parents, she has become quite a scientist. Actually on the last course she was the lone woman among thirty men. Only nine passed with Joan placing second.

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**OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—**

**The Green Bottle**

— By —  
**FRANK H. BENNETT**  
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Pat Martin was supposed to be steering the boat, but his eyes were closed. "Why?" he wondered, must he be like a tongue-tied, bashful kid when he was with her? Why couldn't he take those soft slender fingers in his and tell her that her hair was like ebony, that her eyes carried the haunting mystery of a starlit night, that she was lovely and sweet, and that he loved her?

The light evening breeze caught at the sail and slid the boat through the water. In the distance the grayish haze of the Florida coast loomed like a cloud.

Ralph Thomas, sunlight full on his tanned face, his long legs stretched out before him, lay lazily back against the cushions in the bow. He was a good looking fellow with straight black hair and flashing dark eyes. And he was the kind who could tell Lou how beautiful she was, Pat knew.

Ralph dipped his hand into the water. "Just right for a swim." "Keep your hands out of the water," Pat warned. "The place is swarming with barracuda. They move with the speed of lightning and their bite is like a buzz-saw."

Ralph shuddered. "I've heard of 'em," he said. "They get to be six feet long and they're more vicious than sharks." "Look," Lou said suddenly, "isn't that a bottle?"

"I believe it is," said Ralph. With a skillful twist of the rudder Pat turned the boat and Ralph scooped up the bottle. It was long and slender—muddy-green in color. A cork was tightly driven into the mouth.

Ralph held it up to the sun. Can't see through it," he observed. "Lou's dark eyes glowed. 'I'll bet there's a message in it.'"

Pat laughed. "Probably some kid's playing." "Always a wet blanket," Ralph chided.

"It may be from a ship lost at sea," Lou's voice was soft, her eyes suddenly dreamy. "A sailor, knowing that he was about to die, wrote a last message to his sweetheart, telling her how much he loved her."

Ralph's eyes were on the girl's lovely face. "And his sweetheart is the most beautiful girl in the world," he said slowly, "with hair that

shines like polished ebony in the sun. And her eyes are dark and lovely, and her lips are like rose petals."

Lou flushed. "Very pretty said," she laughed. "Let me be the first to open it," Lou begged.

"Yes, my lady," Ralph said. He tossed the long green bottle toward her, but his aim was poor, and the bottle went high. Lou, jumping up to catch it, stumbled and toppled into the water. She went under, but was up in a flash, her eyes seeking the boat.

Fear for her choked Pat. The great barracuda! The girl seemed to realize her danger. Her face was white against the deep blue of the water. She kept her head and instead of striking out for the receding boat, moved only enough to keep her nose above water. Then before Pat could stop him, Ralph was out of his shoes and over the side of the boat, swimming with long splashing strokes toward the girl.

Pat, his heart paralyzed with terror, swung the boat toward them. It seemed hours before he reached them. He pulled Lou in first, then helped Ralph over the gunwale. "Lucky, both of you!" he panted. He turned fiercely on Ralph. "You shouldn't have jumped in and made all that noise. You know she can swim and that she was in no danger of drowning."

Ralph flushed angrily. "Do you think I would sit in the boat like a lump? Where I come from, we don't act that way."

Lou laughed a little nervously. "Really, Ralph, it wasn't at all necessary for you to come after me."

He found her hand and pressed it. "It seemed necessary to me," he said quietly.

Lou smiled up into his eyes, and Pat looked straight ahead toward the nearing shore. Why, he wondered, couldn't he say the right thing at the right time?

The next day Pat went down to the beach, gloomily thinking about Lou and the way she looked at Ralph. And then he spied the green bottle. They had forgotten about it when Lou had fallen into the water and now, here it was, washed ashore.

It took him but a minute to remove the cork—and just as he had predicted, a great gusty wind came. And then he saw Lou, a white dress whipping about her slender body, her ebony hair gleaming, coming along the beach. He sighed deeply. In a minute she would be alone with him. Why couldn't he tell her how he felt about her? But he couldn't—or could he?

Lou came up to him, smiling. "Hello, Pat." She dropped down on the sand beside him; then quickly started to her feet. "Look!" she cried. "There's the green bottle!"

She ran down to the water's edge and came back with the long slim bottle. "I'd forgotten all about it," she went on excitedly. "Oh, Pat, what do you suppose is in it?"

He handed her his knife. "You can soon find out."

The cork slipped out easily. Lou turned the bottle over, and a lightly rolled piece of paper fell into her lap. She smoothed it out and read the hurriedly scrawled lines. A sudden glow came into her dark eyes, and a smile quivered on her lips. "Pat, you old fraud!" she said. "But the answer is yes."

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## Post-War And The Farmer

SAVING AND PLANNING BIG NEED NOW

By G. H. Martinson

(Note—This is the first of a series of comments by well known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Western Press of Western Canada.)

Forethoughtful farmers over the Dominion are trying to figure out whether their voluntary and involuntary savings in war years will serve them adequately through the period of uncertainty in the initial post-war years.

A summary of the views of a fair sample of prairie farmers, given necessary protection, believe this to be the case. They cite the retention of price ceilings on consumer goods and a cushion or shock-absorber through the maintenance of adequate floor prices as necessary protection to enable them to secure a fair share of the national income.

Farm income is at a higher level than ever before. This is confirmed by several facts. A very large number of farmers are now able to pay income tax; farm mortgage indebtedness is at its lowest level in decades and inflation has been bridled to a far greater degree than even the most optimistic ever anticipated.

Admittedly farmers' savings are largely due to the inability to obtain normal replacements, repairs, etc. No one can suggest that all surplus money held by farmers today is profit. A good share must be classed as replacement and depreciation reserves. Many of the farmers' requirements will be urgent necessities as soon as the war ends and supplies are made available. However, this should not suggest a rush to purchase on an unprecedented scale.

Those who plan to cover their replacements and other needs over a period of three to five years after the war ends, will undoubtedly benefit from the increased production of the things they must buy.

Planned and systematic buying over a period of years after the war ends will alleviate any unexpected inconveniences and depression periods from the farmer who enters into a buying spree as soon as the opportunity presents itself, partly through necessity and also to completely eliminate the enforced inaction of the years.

The producer who finds himself in a very vulnerable position in the event of any adverse conditions arising in the post-war period.

Western agriculture is on a sounder financial basis today than for many years. The gross income from farm products is at an all-time high, and is supplemented by other revenues, such as payments on wheat participation certificates covering the past three crop years and totalling almost \$60,000,000, wheat acreage reduction payments, etc.

There are indications that the price of farm lands in Western Canada are increasing. Yet the farmer who has made definite plans for the future is making a cautious study of farm land prices. First, he is asking himself—do I need more land? Secondly, will this additional acreage, over a period of years, return sufficient income to support my family and meet payments on the present purchase price? Thirdly, will the post-war demand for farm products justify this expenditure?

The producer who is planning definitely for the future is listing his financial needs in the order that they can be most conveniently obtained. He is planning to guard against the various hazards encountered in farming and realizes that the Western farm economy in the past never permitted him to practice soil conservation. He is looking to the security of his family and providing financial independence in his declining years.

Through saving now and by careful planning for the future he sees the possibility of brighter prospects of remaining on a sound financial basis than for many years. The possibility of securing some of the modern conveniences of life that in the past have been out of his reach, is seen in the offing.

Many men and women, well past middle age, who are carrying on a wartime job in agriculture today are anxious to retire when the war ends and will have to depend largely on their savings from income in war years. Others are approaching that stage, and thousands now in the armed forces and war industries will seek rehabilitation in agricultural industry.

The larger amount of surplus money that can be classed by the individual farmer as savings in connection with a long range post-war financial program strengthens his own security, and, in addition, provides for a greater distribution of employment for the benefit of all.

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After the Kaiser had lost the war of 1918 Germany was defeated but the interior of the Reich still stood. Homes were intact, communications were unharmed, factories were not destroyed and people were living where they always had lived.

Today millions of Germans are working in parts of the country unknown to them, families are separated, bomb-blasted from Cologne are in East Prussia, those from Hamburg in Bavaria. Whole towns are in ruins, complete factories have disappeared, private businesses have ceased to exist, tens of thousands of shops, publishers, theatres, hotels, small factories, have been closed down. Total war has lead to total defeat.

The leading Swiss newspaper, the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, printed on May 23 a sober, balanced account of conditions "behind the enemy line" by a Swiss just returned from Germany. The details add up to an impressive picture of decline.

"Books, furniture, and luxury goods are practically unobtainable. Even brushes, gloves, saucers, crockery, knives, forks, and dishcloths are rarities. Any repairs which the householder cannot undertake are left to rot. The situation is a picture of a state; it often takes weeks of demarches to get the services of a mechanic. . . . Even towns spared by the air war begin to look run down."

A whole book could be written about the bombed cities, according to this Swiss reporter, who has visited a great many in western and northern Germany.

"The once busy streets are deserted. The traffic that formerly pulsed through them is reduced to a mere trickle. There is hardly any life left in the ruins and one doubts whether it will ever return as before. . . ."

"The state takes care of the people that have been bombed out and of the evacuees as well as it can, but its facilities are of course limited. Since complete compensation within a reasonable time is impossible, those who have lost everything are 'declared' in the truest sense of the word. The authorities issue purchase vouchers for clothes and household articles, but the time is long past when people could be sure of obtaining something with them. The destruction of material goods has become so great that German industry, already overstrained, cannot possibly satisfy the demand. The glass industry is unable to replace broken windows; hence hundreds of thousands have to live and work in cold rooms. Transportation in the bombed cities is difficult and very slow."

"The power of resistance has been gradually weakened. Air war does not break down resistance at one stroke but wears it down gradually. The excitement of the raids and fear of death finally leave their mark even on healthy people. Life becomes one dreadful makeshift. . . . Everybody gets nervy and overstrained."

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### Idea Is Sensible

Suspending Business For A Summer Holiday Has Its Advantages

A Canadian Press dispatch from Toronto tells of a new trend in business, trade and industry affecting summer holidays. The time-honored maxim of business as usual, which followed that of the theatre that the play must go on, is being modified owing to wartime difficulties and short staffs. Rotation of holidays for employees is proving too much to arrange satisfactorily, and many stores and restaurants are closing altogether for a week or two instead.

Ottawa is also experiencing similar troubles and in some cases is solving the problem in the same manner as some of the Toronto experimenters. It will be interesting to discover the general opinion of the result.

Even major war plants in Toronto are conforming to the new way. The view here is that it is better and easier to give the entire staff a holiday at once rather than struggle along with short staffs through week after week during the summer months.

It is, of course, not entirely a wartime innovation to shut up shop for summer holidays. A few business enterprises before the war had the courage so to brave convention. One individualist, the proprietor of a highly successful retail store in Vancouver, would clear his shop window, leaving nothing there but the simple notice: "Gone Fishing! Back in two weeks," and the date.

Advantages for this method of shutting up shop for the holidays will certainly be noted in many instances. And it is possible that the custom may grow when the war is over. At any rate, it is a new note to life these days, and maybe a progressive one.—Ottawa Citizen.

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By ANNE ADAMS

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## LOCALS

Mrs. E. Elliott and son Arthur have gone to Perryvale, Alberta, to be with Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Don Nicol who is recovering from a serious operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Carter, are away for a holiday at Sylvan lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, old-timers of the Irma district, left last week for the west coast, where they intend making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell and daughter Joyce left by car last Saturday for Vancouver, B. C., where they will reside in future. Mr. Foxwell disposed of all his property in Irma before he left.

Mr. David Holt returned to work at Prince Rupert after spending a few weeks visiting friends at Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Howard Parsons accompanied her husband here while he was on leave.

Mrs. M. Arnold and girls left this week for a holiday trip to B.C. coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills and family spent their holidays with Mrs. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood.

Miss Alice Holt of Fabyan is visiting her brothers at Prince Rupert, B.C. Miss Eldred Fenton and her cousin Ernest Carter went to Edmonton Aug. 7th and took part in the Provincial inter-scholastic track and field meet at Clarke Stadium.

Eldred won first place in the 60 metres hurdles, second in the running high jump, second in the running broad jump and third in the 40 metres run. For senior girls, Ernest tied for second place in the running high jump with two others in the 16, years and under class.

Mrs. E. W. Carter accompanied them to the city.

Miss Elsie Larson of the CWAC bid good-bye to relatives and friends last week as she started on a trip to strange places.

According to the reports we have heard so far the Irma Grade 12 students all did well in their exams. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuder accompanied by Havie and Jean Elford are away this week on a holiday trip.

Miss Isabell Fuisco is preparing to go in training for a nurse.

Miss Lilly Holt returned to Edmonton Aug. 4th after spending a week with her parents at Fabyan.

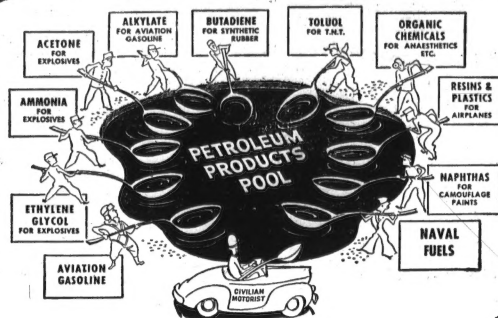
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chritofferson of Mount Vernon, Wash. are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson and family.

We are pleased to see Mr. David Currie in our midst once more. He arrived last Friday to visit his parents and other relatives, the first time since going to an Edmonton hospital several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford and Teddy landed back at home on Aug. 7th after a lengthy visit at the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton put on an enjoyable wedding dance in Irma last Monday evening. Mrs. Burton's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Philip Iverson of Bawlf who were married on July 21st, also attended the dance.

Anyone having time to cut weeds along the roads please see your councillor, A. C. Archibald.



## It Doesn't Leave a Lot for the Civilian

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From petroleum and petroleum gases we obtain the gasoline and fuels needed to power planes and ships and tanks as well as the raw material for acetone, ammonia and toluol for explosives, organic chemicals for anaesthetics, naphthas for camouflage paints and plastics and resins for war weapons production.

This is why civilian gasoline is short. This is why it's up to every motorist, to every owner of an oil-heated home,

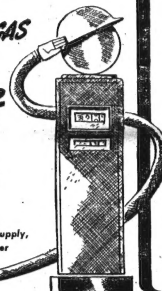
to exercise the strictest economy in gasoline or fuel oil usage. Every gallon we can do without here at home is one gallon more for the fighting men. And they need every gallon they can get.

Two full years of gasoline rationing and fuel oil control in Canada have saved 393,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 175 million gallons of fuel oil—a total saving of 568,000,000 gallons of petroleum products. Yet, despite this saving, gasoline stocks on hand in Canada, as of March 31st, this year, were 55,000,000 gallons less than at the commencement of rationing, April 1, 1942.

Oil has a mighty war job to do—yet supplies are short and are constantly dwindling. Oil powers the attack on every front. Oil can mean the difference between success or failure, between light casualty lists and heavy. Oil is vital ammunition—not to be wasted, not to be needlessly, frivolously spent.

LESS CIVILIAN GAS MEANS MORE "FIGHTING GAS" FOR THE FORCES

An announcement issued by The Department of Munitions and Supply, Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister



## Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

What are Canada's total yearly requirements of motor gasoline? Approximately 800,000,000 gallons. Do these requirements have to be covered by military and civilian needs? Yes. Why cannot this supply be increased? Because total hemispheric supplies are inadequate to meet both the colossal war demand and civilian needs. There is not enough oil, there are not enough tankers, for both. How much of Canada's petroleum needs is supplied from Canadian wells? Only 15%. Why can't this home production be increased? Every effort is being made to do so. More new wells are being drilled or prepared for drilling, than at any time in the history of Western Canada, but we have yet to find a new Turner Valley. War does not wait for new production.

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